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**MAGISTRACY.**  
NO. 638.—A MEETING of HIS  
MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the  
PEACE will be held at the Magistrate's  
Court, at 2.15 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 3rd August,  
1906, for the purpose of considering the  
following application under the Liquor  
Licences Ordinance, 1898, viz.:—  
To transfer from one FREDERICK ED-  
WARD ORAM to STEPHEN CLARKE the  
Licence to sell by retail intoxicating  
liquors on premises numbered 38 and 39, Praya East,  
under the sign of the 'PRAYA EAST  
HOTEL'.  
H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,  
Police Magistrate.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1906. 1499



**THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
BUILDINGS ORDINANCE  
COMMISSION.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that a Commission has  
been appointed to enquire into and  
report on the following matters, viz.:—  
1. Whether the administration of the  
Sanitary and Building Regulations  
enacted by the Public Health and  
Buildings Ordinances, 1905, as now  
carried out is satisfactory, and if not,  
what improvements can be made.  
2. Whether any irregularity or corrup-  
tion exists or has existed among the  
officials charged with the adminis-  
tration of the aforesaid Regulations.  
The Commission earnestly invite the  
inhabitants of Hongkong and Kowloon to  
co-operate with them by forwarding any  
complaint they may have to make or sug-  
gestion to offer in connection with the  
matters aforesaid to the Undersecretary.  
Any person examined as a witness in the  
enquiry aforesaid who in the opinion of the  
Commissioners makes a full and true dis-  
closure touching all the matters in respect  
of which he is examined will receive a  
certificate from the Commission which will  
protect the witness against any civil or  
criminal proceedings which may be insti-  
tuted against such witness in respect of  
any matter touching which he has been  
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By Order,  
W. BOWEN-BOWLANDS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 7, 1906. 1891

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NOTICE.

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No. 104 of the Articles of Association the  
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an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half  
year ended 30th June, 1906, of FOUR  
DOLLARS per Share.  
DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be  
obtained on application at the Office of the  
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2nd August.  
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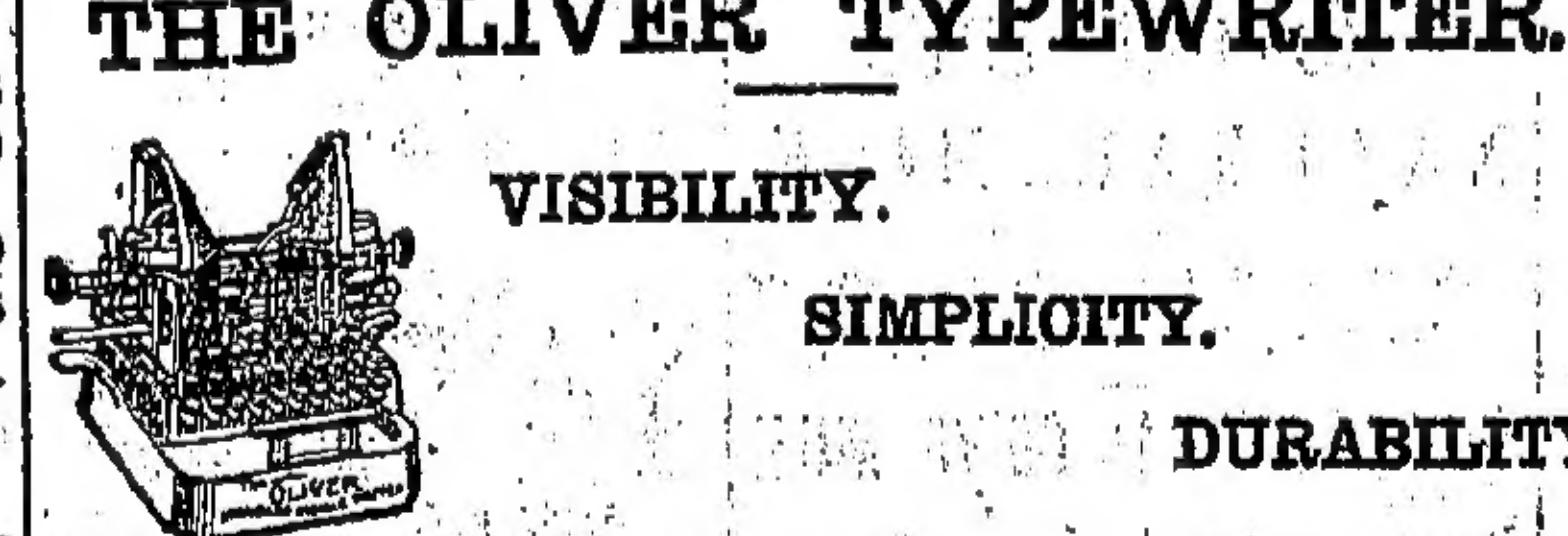
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The object of my visit was to learn the impressions of our newest King. But his Majesty did not seem very eager to satisfy my curiosity. "What can I tell you about a reign that has hardly commenced?" he said. "It is all so new still, and all so unexpected. My surprise was complete. I did not believe that I was called to wear a crown. I followed very tranquilly, but with a good deal of enthusiasm, my naval career. I obtained my first promotions under quite normal conditions, working as hard as I could; and I had only one ambition—to secure promotion by my labour. Perhaps I did dream of being one day a rear-admiral, but that would take a very long time, for they do not promote you rapidly in the Danish Navy."

"Then, suddenly, just as though it were merely a question of changing stations or embarking in a new ship, they came and asked me if I would be King of Norway. We are rather used to sudden orders in the navy. Still, there was something in this that required much reflection."

For some time past my eyes had been attracted by an exquisite photograph upon the table, that of a child quite buried in white furs, and white with snow. He holds with baby majesty an enormous snowball instead of a sceptre. It was a photograph of the Crown Prince Olaf, the future King of this white country. I pointed it out to the King, saying, "One touching form of the popularity which attaches to your Majesty is the enthusiastic affection which Norwegian exhibit for the Crown Prince."

"Ah!" he cried, joyously, "he is truly popular, you may indeed say that. I declare that I should never have believed that a child of three could have so conquered the hearts of the people! I often say to the Queen, 'How these Norwegians love the least part of my Government, which is our child!' You must know that Prince Olaf is Norwegian by instinct. He absolutely loves the national flag. He loves the snow, and he learnt immediately how to handle his little sledges. He has had nothing to learn in order to become Crown Prince. He had only to let himself be loved by the people and by everybody. For his father it is a more complicated business. They have to teach me my trade day by day. The responsibilities and duties of kings have developed considerably."

"For my coronation I have persisted in the view that it should be limited to a religious ceremony inside the cathedral. They wanted a procession through the streets on foot, in order that there should be a spectacle for the people, but I do not like to take part in popular spectacles. I think I ought to tell you on this head that I have an absolute horror of photographers, who surprise me in some chance attitude, who catch some detail more or less flattering, and make of it, as they say, 'an historical document.' They must not count much on me to increase their historical documents."

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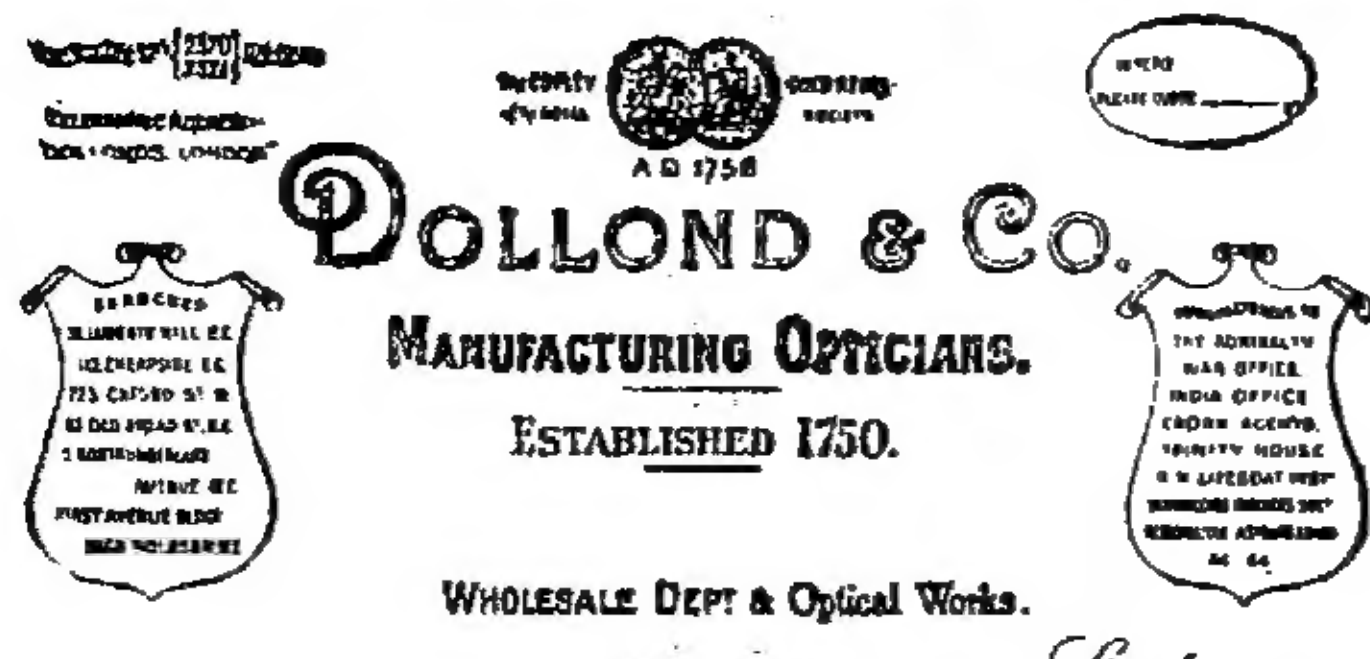
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## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Aberystwyth	despatch-boat	1700	12	3000	Comdr. E. La T. Leatham	Shanghai
Astrea	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	9000	Captain S. L. Vaughan Lee	Hongkong
Argonaut	river gunboat	210	2	300	Lieut.-Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	13,440	—	—	Capt. E. H. Smith	Hongkong
Britomart	river gunboat	210	2	300	Lieut.-Comdr. Bamber	Yangtze
Odin	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Luard	Hongkong
Charybdis	water tank and tug	390	—	—	—	Hongkong
Diadem	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	6500	Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	6700	Lieut.-Comdr. Hughes	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. Grant Dalton	Japan
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. Cox	Japan
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. Hamilton Heston	Japan
Hebe	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Japan
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. De Horsey	Japan
King Alfred	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	14	50,000	Capt. Cecil F. Thureby, R.N.	Japan
Kinshasa	river gunboat	615	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. E. V. R. Dugmore	Yangtze
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	—	Capt. A. J. Tuke	Japan
Moorehead	river gunboat	190	2	300	Lt.-Comdr. J. E. Vaughan	West River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Lieut.-Comdr. J. Kiddie	Japan
Ramirez	surveying vessel	885	6	650	Comdr. C. E. Moore	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. C. O. Walcott	West River
Sandwich	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. H. T. Atty	Yangtze
Scipio	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Lyne	Yangtze
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6500	Reserve	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4860	6	800	Commodore Williams	Hongkong
Tal	river gunboat	180	2	300	Lt.-Comdr. E. Searles	Yangtze
Trafalgar	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. West	Hongkong
Viper	torpedo boat destroyer	255	6	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. Stevenson	Japan
Waterwitch	surveying ship	420	—	450	Comdr. E. W. Glennie	Satow
Whitney	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	Lieut.-Comdr. C. E. L. Thomas	Japan
Whitcomb	river gunboat	195	2	300	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simon	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	160	2	500	Lieut.-Comdr. C. W. Weighson	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	160	2	500	Lieut.-Comdr. Jno. F. Knorr	Upper Yangtze

\* Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir W. Arthur Moore, Commander-in-Chief.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	
Kaiser Franz Josef	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4300	19	9000	Capt. Ferdinand Boblay	Shanghai
Panther	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1350	12	6000	Captain E. Koerber	Yokohama
Achéron	French armoured gunboat	1796	10	1700	Lieut. Ferret	Hai Phong
Aloué	French receiving-ship	—	—	—	Lieut. Merle	Hai Phong
Alouette	torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Commander Kerihuel	Cape St. James
Argus	French gunboat	123	—	500	Lieut. Jeannel	Hongkong
Caronde	French gunboat	—	—	150	Lieut. Hoo	Saigon
Devidés	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. Eléon	Shanghai
Descartes	French cruiser	3935	14	550	Comdr. Amet	Kinkiang
Desperit-Thouars	French armoured cruiser	10,014	38	20,000	—	Saigon
Esturgeon	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Coquelin	Saigon
Francisque	French destroyer	303	7	6300	Lieut. Garreau	Yokohama
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	3000	Lieut. Saint-Saine	Yokohama
Gueydon	French cruiser	9376	38	20,200	Captain Ridoix	Yokohama
Guichen	French cruiser	9700	—	—	—	Yokohama
Haut Rivière	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Porter	Yokohama
Jacquin	French gunboat	200	6	300	Lieut. Corluser	Hai Phong
Javelin	French destroyer	307	7	300	Comdr. Sagot-Duvaux	Foochow
Kersaint	French cruiser	1250	6	2200	Commander Simon	Saigon
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Ambruster	Saigon
*Montalm	French cruiser	3700	12	19,600	Capt. Martel	Yokohama
Mosquet	French destroyer	970	6	300	Lieut. de Chemin	Saigon
Olry	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Grallier	Chungking
Palmy	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Lavissiere	Tongku
Finsleb	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Ralmach Werth	Bale d'Ange
Portée	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Glorieux	Saigon
Rapier	French torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Lt. Vincent de Brighigase	Foochow
Redoutable	French battleship	9457	8	6071	Reserve	Saigon
Sabre	French destroyer	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Leball	Foochow
Skyz	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Duprux	Saigon
Takling	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtsé
Takong	French destroyer	250	6	—	Capt. Terquem	Saigon
Vaulan	French battleship (reserve)	6150	23	4560	—	Hongy
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Bengnon	Hongkong
Fürst Bismarck	German flag-ship	11,000	32	14,000	Captain Wilken	Japan
Hansa	German cruiser	8230	34	10,000	Capt. Manock	Hongkong
Ilia	German gunboat	1060	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hillhausen	Hongkong
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1260	Comdr. Kloebe	Hongkong
Jonas	German gunboat	650	10	1344	Comdr. Harter	Hongkong
Möwe	German gunboat	1009	8	875	Comdr. Lubbert	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Wing-Miller	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	900	10	1300	Capt. Lieut. Walter	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	170	6	1300	Comdr. Delmling	Hankow
Tingtau	German gunboat	170	6	1300	Capt. Lieut. Giebler	Onton
Vaterland	German gunboat	—	3	500	Capt. Lieut. von Bulow	Yangtsé River
Vorwärts	German gunboat	—	3	500	Capt. Lieut. Ferboni	Yangtsé River
Elba	Italian cruiser	2300	10	7471	Captain Borea Ricci	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	3600	—	—	Captain Froehlich	Shanghai
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2458	29	7000	Capt. Possetto	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1960	14	4000	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Macao
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Coutinho	Macao
Vasco de Gama	Portuguese cruiser	3215	20	6000	Capt. Manuel Vasco de Carvalho	—
Albany	U. S. cruiser	3768	23	7500	Capt. Dyer	Cavite
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	13	1237	Capt. Rocher	Shanghai
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Woodward	Hongkong
Baltimore	U. S. cruiser	4600	—	—	Capt. Sargeant	Manila
Callao	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Irwin	Hongkong
Chaney	U. S. gunboat	208	10	800	Lieut. Demaker	Hongkong
Chaucey	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. E. F. Jessop	Manila
Cincinnati	U. S. cruiser	3213	19	7500	Comdr. Hingo Osterhaus	Manila
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Gannell	Manila
Deauster	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. A. W. Knox	Manila
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	560	10	6000	Ex-Comdr. J. Hood	Shanghai
Florida	U. S. gunboat	1592	8	1888	Comdr. P. E. Sanyer	Manila
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3990	6	3000	Captain Mahan	Hongkong
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	6844	Comdr. J. B. Milhen	Cavite
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	4437	20	7500	Comdr. O. B. Harbo	Manila
Ohio	U. S. battleship	12,000	—	—	Captain Logan	Manila
Pampanga	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Ensign J. E. Bae	Cavite
Panama	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Capt. Bannett	Cavite
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4000	14	—	Capt. Cavies	Manila
Raleigh	U. S. cruiser	3218	18	7500	Capt. F. F. Fletcher	Manila
San Francisco	U. E. cruiser	4098	27	9912	Captain Very	Manila
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1030	18	1115	Commander Marshall	Shanghai
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	247	9	500	Lieut. H. A. Wiley	Shanghai
Winnington	U. S. gunboat	1337	8	1894	Commander A. W. Dodd	Onton
	U. S. gunboat	12,000	50	12,800	Captain Drake	Manila



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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

Transfer Books of Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., close from this date to 14th August inclusive. Goods per Lightning undelivered after 2 p.m. on this date will be landed.

**General Memoranda.**

THURSDAY, August 2:—11 a.m.—Auction of Ladies' Underwear, and Dress Material, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

FRIDAY, August 3:—2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Morrison Hill. 2.10 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at Magistrate's.

SATURDAY, August 4:—Register of Names of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation close from this date to 18th August, inclusive.

MONDAY, August 6:—Transfer Books of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., close from this date to 20th August inclusive. Goods per China undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Kowloon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, August 14:—Noon—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office. 3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, August 15:—Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, August 16:—Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1906.

**COLONIAL JUDGES.**

THE onerous and honourable position of a judge in a Crown Colony has its drawbacks as well as its prerogatives. To the average man the colonial judge seems to be in a pretty comfortable position, not overburdened with work and in receipt of a fairly satisfactory stipend. There is, however, another side to the medal. The colonial judge must be better equipped for his duties than his stay at home brothers on the Bench, in the old country who are better paid and have, in every way, a much better time of it. The colonial judge of course has to be a barrister, and he is generally a graduate of one of the universities. If he is called upon to dispense justice at Mauritius, he must acquire a knowledge of French law, and other colonies have their own legal codes of which the unfortunate colonial judge, who may be transferred at a moment's notice from one colony to the other, must have at least a slight knowledge. General speaking the colonial judge receives only about two thirds the salary of the English County Court judge and his remuneration is noticeably less than that paid to their judges by the self governing colonies. To qualify for a local pension, he has, as a rule, to spend ten years in the colony which grants it. Generally promotion, of a kind, happens before he qualifies and consequently he loses his chance of gaining a pension which would enable him to live comfortably after his retirement from active duties. The colonial judge also, unless he happens to be the Chief Justice, is generally overlooked when rewards for meritorious service are being given. In an article on this question published as an appendix to his eminently readable "From Journalist to Judge" Frederick Conde-Williams shows the difference in the treatment accorded to the colonial and the home judge. He writes:—"Not long ago the question arose of the retirement of two Supreme Court Judges, one from the English Bench, the other from that of the Crown Colonies. They were graduates of the same University, barristers of the same Inn of Court and had been members of the same circuit. The one, a distinguished lawyer who had enjoyed during twelve years of life the dignity and emoluments of the English Bench retired under the notice of a popular ovation, amid the plaudits

of the press, with a baronetcy to console him and a pension of some thousands a year. To his colleague, described in the Secretary of State's despatch as a judge of "high abilities" whose health had broken down under fifteen years of judicial service in tropical colonies, the only prospect offered upon retirement was of descending the Downing street staircase and going forth upon the world maimed, disabled, unrecognized and unhonoured, his name erased from the Colonial Office List, the official record of his services; his sole compensation a pittance whereon to eke out his remaining days of half as many hundreds a year as his honoured English confreres had received thousands." This is a pitiable picture and suggests that this matter should receive attention from the Home Government. But unfortunately the judges are so few that no party thinks their cause worth taking up and the consequence is that they are neglected by each administration that comes and goes. Judges are of no political importance and consequently the Parliament has no time to consider their just grievances while those of the excellent person who carries bricks in a hod and who may decide an election, call for redress. It is to be hoped however that sooner or later the British Parliament will recognise that the colonial judges are entitled to just the same dignities and retiring emoluments as their brethren at Home. There should be justice for colonial justices.

The Commonwealth of Australia appears to have completed its arrangements for running a little mail service of its own. That unhappy country is so fast in the grip of the socialists that it is compelled to launch out into political experiments of this nature which are either foredoomed to failure or which will, in due course of time, provide the material for some unhappy scandal. At present, in addition to foreign lines, the Commonwealth is served by the excellent vessels of the Peninsular and Oriental Company and the Orient line. The steamers maintained by these two great lines on the Australian run are among the finest in the world and they make the trip between Sydney and London in remarkably fast time. But the labour element in the Commonwealth Parliament, which cannot bear to see money going into any private individual's pocket, have forced the Government to go into opposition as charterers of a steamship line with the intention of ultimately owning a line of their own. Anyone who knows anything of Australian politics will laugh when he hears of the creation of this new field for the exploits of the Parliamentary boulder. It is a foregone conclusion that the line will not pay unless a paper profit is provided out of general revenue. Every labour member who can manage to get some business commissions to cover the expenses of a few weeks sojourn in the old country will travel thither free and possibly will take his wife and children along with him, a grateful country footing the bill. The poor Commonwealth is apparently so entirely in the hands of the proletariat that it cannot free itself and commence legislating in a manner that would win the respect of the world. At present Australia is a stock joke and this she is likely to remain unless a sudden return to political sanity sweeps out of her Parliamentary chambers a good deal of the scum that has found its way thither.

**No Hope For the Gold Standard.**

It is reported that the members of the Special Mission who have just completed their travels abroad have memorialised the Throne to the effect that China should not adopt the gold standard at present owing to the limited stock of gold. This memorial serves to strengthen the intention of the Board of Revenue and the Financial Council to adhere to the silver standard for the present.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA****AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY****IN INDIA.**

MRS S. L. HISCOCKS writing from Clare Road, Byculla, India, says: "I have used and still require a good many bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have found it invaluable as a cure as well as a preventive of cholera. I have found it most successful and so far have never known it to fail if given early in the stages." For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

**"THE NEW WEEKLY."**

Those who credit Hongkong with being a sleepy dead and alive place with no energy or desire to do anything than knock along in a semi-comatose sort of way are grievously mistaken. Since we announced that we intended to give the Colony a weekly paper that would be worthy of the name, we have received so many assurances of support from, in some instances the most unexpected sources, that we have been surprised at the result of a few advertisements in the CHINA MAIL, excellent advertising medium though we knew this paper to be. The NEW WEEKLY starts its career on Aug. 4 with a large roll of subscribers who have been wise in time and have secured the advantage of having the paper delivered at their residence the first thing on Saturday morning, and also of the additional votes in the great name choosing competition which has aroused so much public interest. For the benefit of those who have not read our previous announcements we may say that we are giving a prize of \$500 for a name for our paper, which is being called in the meantime the NEW WEEKLY. This prize obviously must be won by somebody and the probability is that it will be won by someone who has had the good sense to subscribe from its initiation, as the rules designedly give an advantage to them. The rules and regulations in connection with the competition are set forth at length in the NEW WEEKLY which will be on sale on Saturday.

We take this opportunity of thanking the numerous friends who have taken the trouble to assure us of their support even before they knew the character of the new literary venture which we are inaugurating. Their confidence we feel sure will not be misplaced as we have availed ourselves of the best of everything that could make a weekly paper readable and acceptable, that could be obtained locally, and we have also secured articles from such writers as Ian Maclaren and others whose names are a guarantee of excellence in literary work. In conclusion we advise those who have not already done so to subscribe, as subscription carries the right to have the paper delivered at the address you give cheaper than the casual paper can be purchased, and obviates the necessity of carrying round small change to give the news boys.

**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**

A notification in the Gazette of India states that the Government have resolved to raise a loan of 450 lakhs of rupees.

Thirty Chinese young ladies have recently graduated from a Japanese Girls School, which was specially organized for the education of Chinese women in Japan.

There were 256 European and 148 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, 178 European and 2,980 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending the 29th July.

Messrs Lamke and Rogge have received advice from Messrs W. G. Hall and Co., Saigon, to the effect that arrivals from Hongkong without native passengers are admitted to free pratique.

**Gamblers Surprised.**

Eleven coolies were brought before Mr F. A. Hazell, at the Magistrate's, this morning, as a result of a raid made on Capismun Island yesterday by Sergeant Wilden, and a party of Chinese constables. Capismun has for a considerable time been the resort of gamblers and as there is no police station there the game was frequently carried on out in the open and attracted many visitors from the mainland and surrounding islands. An elaborate system of watching was in vogue and hence required considerable ingenuity on the part of the police to effect a landing there. Yesterday, however, the surprise was effected and a party of Chinese constables covered up in the bottom of a police boat with a sheet of canvas succeeded in landing unobserved. The four keepers were fined \$75 each and the others \$3 each.

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**BY TELEGRAPH.****GENERAL OKU.****SUCCEEDS GENERAL KODAMA.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, July 31.

General Baron Oku succeeds the late General Kodama as Chief of the General Staff of the Japanese Army.

(General Baron Oku according to *Who's Who in the Far East*) was born in November, 1844. He entered the army in 1871 and was distinguished for bravery in the Civil War of 1877, when he was Mayor. He commanded the 3rd Army Division in the China-Japanese war; was appointed Commander of Tokyo Bay defenses, Commander of Eastern Military districts and promoted to General, 1903. He was commander in Chief of the Second Army during the recent war.—E.C., O.M.]

**A SHANGHAI ASSAULT.****JAPANESE SENT TO GAOL.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, July 31.

A Japanese has been convicted of wounding a Sikh policeman, and has been sent to gaol for five years.

**CHINESE COMMERCIAL  
EXPOSITION.****TO BE OPENED AT PEKING.**

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, July 30.

The Board of Commerce has appointed the first of the seventh moon (Aug. 20) as the date on which the Commercial Exhibition is to be opened and has informed the various provinces throughout the Empire that all articles for the exposition, for which a separate building will be provided, should be sent in by the middle of the sixth moon.

**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**

The old hospital built "Messeuse," which was sold at auction recently, was towed from her moorings to "Hotten Row," Yau-mai, this morning, where she will be broken up.

A fruit dealer from the Central Market was fined \$100, at the Magistrate's, this morning, for having scales that were unjust. The scales were 4 per cent in the defendant's favour.

It is reported from Tokyo that the Japanese Government has decided to make Takuwau, near Daluy, a free port from Sept. 1. This decision has been communicated to the representatives of the powers by Mr Hayashi, the Japanese Minister at Peking.

**Reduction of Armaments.**

The Rome correspondent of the *Paris-Matin* states that Signor Tittoni, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has approached Great Britain and France with a suggestion that they should endeavour to arrange with Germany and Austria for a gradual reduction of armaments.

**Japanese Consulate for Canton.**

The Waiwupu has received a communication from the Japanese Minister at Peking to the effect that on September 10 a Japanese Consulate will be opened at Canton.

**Opening of Changchun.**

The Japanese Minister, Mr Hayashi, has informed the Waiwupu that Russia will hand over to Japan the Manchurian railways south of Changchun on the 1st prox., and requests the Chinese Government to open Changchun to trade after the railway has been transferred to Japan.

**Band at Kowloon Hotel.**

By kind permission of Lieut.-C. H. U. Price and officers, the band of the 129th Baluchis will play the following programme during dinner to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock:—"March," "Op. 51," Schubert; Overture, "The Bohemian Girl," Ballo; Selection, "The Gondoliers," Sullivan; Valse, "Nugues Roses," Berger; Song (without words), "Chant Sans Paroles," Tchaikovsky; Selection, "Le Fougé," Andran; Pizzolo Solo, "Pierrot," Grand; Two Step, "Disland," Halsey.

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